for said bond issue are hereby legalized and validated; and the said bonds so voted and issued are hereby validated.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause. provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE AND RESTORE CORPORATE POWER TO THE TOWN OF GATESVILLE, IN GATES COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, Town incorbe and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of porated. the town of Gatesville, and shall be subject to all the provisions Law governing contained in chapter fifty-six, subchapter one, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. relative to cities and towns; and all provisions of said subchapter not inconsistent with this act are hereby made a part of same.

Sec. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be as Corporate limits. follows: Beginning at Bennett's Creek Bridge on Bennett's Creek; thence with the road and Main Street and the road leading to Somerton, Virginia, to the northern corner of Q. H. Trotman's line; thence westerly with Trotman's line; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of lot formerly belonging to C. H. Askew on High Street; thence with the Askew line to where Court Street and High Street converge in Eure Road; thence to E. F. Turner's line and with Turner line around his place to the Lilley line near Oyster Shell Landing; thence to creek at landing; thence with the creek to Gatesville Bridge; thence up creek three hundred (300) yards to a given point; thence a line north parallel with Main Street and Gatesville-Gates Road to a point opposite the Q. H. Trotman's northern line; thence a straight line to said Trotman's northern line.

Sec. 3. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Town officers. mayor, three commissioners, and a constable, the last named officer to also act as treasurer of said town; and that until Tuesday after Term of first the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twentythree (1923), J. A. Eason is appointed mayor, and Lycurgus Hofler, Mayor and com-O. C. Turner and McD. Bergeron are appointed commissioners. missioners named.

SEC. 4. That there shall be an election of officers mentioned in Town elections.

this act on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, one thousand